## MAD HATTER VICTOR IN METROPOLITAN HANDICAP AT BELMONT PARK

# BEATS CAREFUL IN A DRIVING FINISH

Runs Best Race of His Career, Covering Mile in Fast Time of 1:36 3-5.

SENNINGS PARK THIRD

More Than 20,000 See Stirring Contest - Three Victories for Sinelair.

ap at Belmont Park yesterday afterom the one which was twice beaten Sennings Park at Jamaica. He covered the one mile cours in 1:36 3-5, the fastest time ever made the stake which was inaugurated ace to the turn into the stretch, came

and it brings most credit on Careful, for she forced the pace in the first half mile and then fought on all the way home without an instant's breathing spell. The Metropolitan ushered in the Belmont meeting. Since the course was built in 1905 Belmont Park has been known as America's most beautiful race course and the Newmarket of America. Yesterday it was more beautiful than ever. Its paddock with its closely shaven lawns, superb trees and blooming flowers furnished a tempting picture for any artist. As is the vogue at Belmont Park is a mammoth place, and although close to 25,000 were present there was plenty of room for more. There was no pushing or shoving, as was the case at the little Jamaica track. Every one moved about comfortably, and the hundreds who left their seats to visit the paddock found them unoccupied when they returned. The Turf and Field Club enclosure was filled and the clubhouse enclosure was filled and the clubhouse enclosure was seconded. The lurg and size

crowded. The huge grand stand, at-though not packed, accommodated thou-sand and at the old clubhouse Harry Stevens played host to several hundred, most of whom had luncheon with him. Only nine of the dozen overnight en-

#### Louisville Results.

Finish of the Metropolitan



by Sande won in a driving finish by a length.

Walter J. Salmon's renowned racing mare Careful finished second, half a length in front of Lawrence Waterbury's Sennings Park. Five lengths further back Captain Alcock, representing the Quincy Stable, was fourth, far ahead of the remainder of the field, which was staggering along at a snail's pace.

More than 20,000 persons, a thousand of whom were social lights, who viewed the contest from the Turf and Field Club enclosure proclaimed Mad Hatter a great horse and almost ali agreed he was the best in the race. He probably was the best in the race. He probably was the best horse in the race but if Jimmy Butwell had ridden Careful as Sande rode Mad Hatter there might have won. At any rate she would have pressed Mad Hatter harder.

Careful never was as good as she was yesterday. She had a world of speed and showed more stamina and courage than ever before. Butwell erred when he sent her winging along with Gifford A. Cochran's fast but crippted Bersagliere for half a mile and them made a grave mistake in the last furlong when he crossed over and went on the outside of Mad Hatter. He lost furding when he crossed over and went on the outside of Mad Hatter. He lost furding when he crossed over and went on the outside of Mad Hatter. He lost furding she reminder of the picture rapidly. As he quit Mad Hatter was made the favorite and was heavily backed at 2 to 1. Sennings Park is Strong at End.

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nings Park ran a good game race as gaining on the leaders at the But the horse that was going est at the end was Captain Alcock. Ed as if he were just beginning In the run through the stretch ne from next to last and was ground on the leaders with cound.

remarkable thing about the race, terrific early pace. The officer caught the quarter in 23 2-5, if in 46 2-5, six furlongs in But his clock clicked off the much faster than did those held ozen veteran horsemen. They he half better than 46, five furthe world's record time of 47 e-quarters in 1;10. But irreof whether the official electric the horsemen's stop watches tit certainly was a dizzy pace, tew horses can stand up under, ngs most credit on Careful, for the page in the distribution.

ing by Trap Rock out of La Recolfe, beat a big field of platers over the one mile route.

The first steeplechase of the season came as the second event. It was the Westbury Handicap over the two mile course. Half a dozen seasoned jumpers took the field and J. W. Bean's Peccant led them home, with Mrs. Payne Whitney Mohican second and J. J. Flannagan's Lytle third.

reful, for half mile The New York Herald Racing Chart Samuel J. Wagstaff, Mrs.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FOR EDMOND BELEY

Knocks Out Emory P. Ward in Heavyweight Class for Amateur Boxers.

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112 POUND CLASS.

#### Bouts of the Week

147 POUND CLASS

#### Carpentier Eager for Fight With Harry Greb

Would Show Americans He Is Best of Light Heavies.

PARIS, May 25 (Associated Press).—
Georges Carpentier is ready and anxious to defend his title of flight heavy-weight champion of the world agains!
Harry Greb as soon as the best arrangements can be made. He is desirous of showing Americans that although beaten by a heavier man he can hold his own with anybody of his weight in the

to the offer made by "Tex" [Rickard fer a match between Carpentier and Greb for a purse of \$150,000, the battle to take place at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, either in July or August. Carpentier said to-day that it was his opinion no French promoter was likely to meet the offer of Rickard, and that it was probable a fight with Greb would take place in the United States.

The leading French promoters held an informal meeting this afternoon and discussed what terms could be offered Greb for a twenty round battle with Carpentier at the bicycle track, the Velodrome d'Hiver, June 24, the eve of the Grand Prix, or on July 13, the night before the sational holiday.

McCoy Is Soldier Champion. teatherweight championship of the Na-tional Guard last night when he de-feated Jackle Moore, Fifteenth Regi-ment, in the 102d Regiment Armory, Sammy Michaels, 104th Regiment, and Harry Bower, 192d Regiment, fought an

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